

St. Edward the Confessor Church

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. or by Appointment.

Baptism: Contact the office to register your

child. Baptism dates assigned at time of interview with Priest or Deacon.

Marriage: Contact the parish office for appointment.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O'Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor*Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*Sr. Teresa Morrison, CPS – *R.C.I.A.*Matthew Tulio – *Seminarian*

Josie Paladino - Secretary
Jeswyn Devas - Secretary
Gerry Robin - Accountant
Clare Koo - Custodian

Weekday Masses

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

First Friday of the Month

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Adoration/Benediction

Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O'Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Monica Figueredo

stedwardcwl@gmail.com

GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Mike Mastromatteo

mikejmastro@gmail.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY -Keith Villanueva

stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministries

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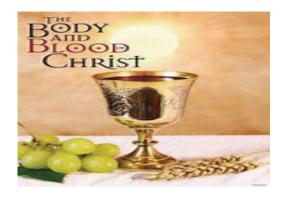
EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

| Parish Schools | <u>Address</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| St. Edward | 1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6 | 416-393-5255 |
| St. Cyril | 18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9 | 416-393-5270 |
| St. Antoine Daniel | 160 Finch Ave. W., Willowdale, ON M2N 2J2 | 416-393-5339 |
| Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts | 36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8 | 416-393-5556 |



MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

FROM THE FIRST time Abraham heard the Word, the people sought to offer sacrifices. The ancient Israelites were not alone in this custom; most ancient Near Eastern religions had some variation of this tradition.

The problem with offering sacrifices to atone for impurities and imperfections, however, is that nothing stays purified permanently. And the God of Abraham and Sarah ultimately desires mercy not sacrifice, forgiveness rather than atonement.

And so this God shows up in body and blood, an infant growing into a man, to offer us a human and divine self for our redemption and example. As the second reading indicates, once Jesus' blood is offered, no other sacrifice could ever compare. One death so that all could have eternal life. And more, this living and dying and rising is an invitation for us to offer ourselves back.

The One who gave a name to Abraham, whispered to Moses from the burning bush, inspired Esther, breathed a baby into Mary has only ever wanted us – as we are – in love. This feast celebrates the way that God holds nothing back from us, gives us all of Jesus, so that we might respond with nothing less than all of ourselves. May it be so.

(Reflection by Louise McEwan, of Living with Christ)

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Monday, June 3, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Claudia Buckhert Mckenna

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Loreto Gorospe Sr.

+ Mr. Kapok Lee + Captain Jvan Martinez

25th Anniversary of Kim & Choi

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Satendra Ganjoo

Thursday, June 6, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Talullah DeLeon

+ Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo

Friday, June 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. Protection for the Unborn Children

Saturday, June 8, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

+ Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo

+ Giuseppe Perriciolo

+ Benedict D'Souza & Menezes & D'Souza Families

4:30 p.m. + Daniel Patulot

Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Juan Medina

9:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Edna Mercado

11:00 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

Totus Tuus Summer Camp NOW Open for Registrations!

The Totus Tuus summer camp is back this summer from July 14-19 for students entering Grades 1-12 in the next school year! Join us for some catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The program is \$100 per child for the day program and \$40 for the evening program. Hope to see you there!

Please email stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com to register or for more information!

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen, our new program for teenagers, meets each Sunday, at 12:00 Noon, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, in the parish hall. For more information, or to register, contact our Youth Director, Keith, at the following email: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Senior Residence Masses – June 2024

Friday, June 14th – Canterbury – 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 19th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 24th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

St. Edward's CWL Communion Brunch

Sunday, June 23rd, 2024

Mass: 11:00 a.m. at St. Edward's Brunch: 1:00 p.m. at Novotel, 3 Park Home Ave., North York, M2n 6L3

Tickets: \$50

Keynote Speaker: Linda Pletzer

"The Power of Team Work In the Spiritual Journey"

Tickets available after all weekend Masses, until June 16th. RSVP with Monica@ stedwardcwl@gmail.com

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

All are welcome, this weekend (Feast of Corpus Christi), to join in a Eucharistic procession as we celebrate and give witness to Corpus Christi Sunday. The procession forms at the end of the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass, and commences inside the church, followed by a procession around the church and to the Marian Shrine for a time of prayer. Benediction will then follow in the Church. As announced last weekend at all Masses, all are welcome, even if you have attended an earlier mass.

Year of Prayer Video Series

In advance of the Jubilee Year taking place in 2025, the archdiocese has created a video series which will highlight the importance of prayer in our lives. The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer as found in the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing now on the archdiocesan website as well as on the archdiocesan YouTube channel at:

http://www.youtube.com/@archtoronto.

Marygrove Camp



There will be a second collection next weekend, June 8th/9th for Marygrove Girls Camp. Your donation will help send over 1,000 less fortunate girls to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Marygrove

Camp this summer. Please give generously.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

scan this QR code:
 follow this QR link:
 qrco.de/WebJune08
 send an email to:



Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 8" in the title line, your name(s) in the body of the message.

COURAGE INTERNATIONAL

Courage is a program of spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ. In the Archdiocese of Toronto the chaplain is: Fr. Michael Simoes, Phone: 905-278-2058, x802.

Email: couragetoronto@yahoo.ca

EnCourage is a program of spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teaching on chastity. Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues. Phone: 416-928-5094.

Email: encouragetoronto@yahoo.com

Courage and EnCourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. All enquiries are kept confidential.

Read and feed a Neighbour in Need!

St. Edward's St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a **Used Book Sale** to raise funds for our work with neighbours in need. Please bring your donations of gently used books to the Parish Hall before and after Mass on June 29 & 30 (no textbooks, please). The sale will be held in the Parish Hall on July 6 & 7, before and after Mass. For more information, e-mail Diana at dianagrantnutrition@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



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